THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) General Pool Residential Accommodations (GPRAs) are also allotted from time to time to eminent artists, persons of outstanding merit engaged in work of national standing or National Award winner in the field of Science, Sports or Social Services, Journalists, Freedom Fighters etc. From time to time. 47 such units of Government Accommodations have been allotted in Delhi.

(b) to (d) The extant policy does not provide for life-time housing allotment of Government accommodation.

(e) GPRA is not given to widows, orphans and women not working in Government Organisations. Women working in Government of India are provided GPRA. A ladies pool and an unmarried ladies pool is exclusively meant for such ladies.

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2235. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain States have approached the Centre with city development plans for specific cities under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these plans have since been appraised by the Centre;

(d) if so, the position of Orissa in this sector; and

(e) the details of Central help that has been rendered to Orissa State for integrated development of its urban infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Out of 63 cities included in the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 34 cities from 17 States/Union Territories have submitted their City Development Plans, out of which 22 from 10 States have been appraised.

(d) and (e) City Development Plan in respect of Bhubaneswar city in Orissa has been received and appraised. However, no Detailed Project Reports have been received from Orissa State on the basis of which Additional Central Assistance could be released.